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In re Application of:

Mueller, et al.

Application No.: 10/789,372

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For: CLOSURE DEVICE FOR A PUNCTURE  
CHANNEL AND APPLICATOR DEVICE

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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to  
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